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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gregory Hermanson (3)
(2) Dionne Pendleton (4)

Date of Interview 3/31/06

Type: Telephonic Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed: Haefler. et. al 6,771,787

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner agrees that initial election/Restriction of 6/28/05 was improper. The Examiner will reopen prosecution and will make a new election/Restriction. The Applicant is requested to provide a new figure 4 wherein the front face of the speaker driver is clearly external to the primary enclosure. Atty. Hermanson + Examiner also discussed Figure 1 of Haefler with regard to Applicants claim 12. The axis of claim 12 must be clearly defined. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Dionne Pendleton